# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6002
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Shortage of CAPF Personnel
Charitra Shri Ram

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the CISF has been facing acute shortage of personnel due to its expanded work and if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(b) whether it is true that upcoming metro rail stations across the nation has created huge demand for CISF personnel and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to create a separate battalion of CISF for providing security at metro rail stations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)
(a): Two additional Reserve Battalions have been sanctioned to CISF in June, 2016. Further, Government has recently (December, 2016) increased the ceiling of strength of CISF from 1,45,000 to 1,80,000. The requirement of manpower for expansion/new induction is met from this enhanced strength on need basis.
(b) to (d): CISF is deployed for security of Delhi Metro Rail only and not at any other Metro. At present there is no proposal for creation of a separate battalion of CISF for providing security at Metro rail stations.

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